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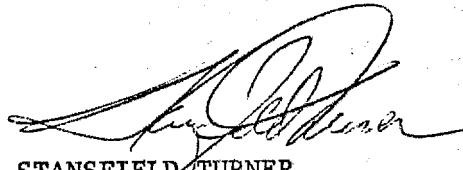
MEMORANDUM FOR: General George S. Brown, USAF
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT : U.S. Position Paper for MC-161/78

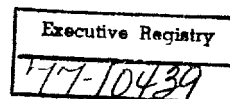
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STANSFIELD TURNER

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2 December 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Foreign Intelligence Board

VIA : Acting Vice Chairman, National Foreign
Intelligence Board

5 DEC 1977
[s] JNM

FROM : Walter Elder
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : U.S. Position Paper for MC-161/78

1. Action Requested: That you accept the attached draft as the U.S. basic working paper for the strategy and coordination sections of the NATO Intelligence Estimate, MC-161/78, "The Warsaw Pact Strength and Capabilities." In addition, that you sign the memorandum to the Chairman, JCS informing him of NFIB's approval of the draft.

2. Background: All NFIB members have concurred in the attached draft except the representatives from FBI and Treasury, who abstained. The nations drafting portions of the estimate are obliged to circulate their working papers to member countries by mid-December in preparation for a meeting in Brussels in April 1978.

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Attachments:
As Stated

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